GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:40
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2000
CENTRAL SCHEMES FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes being implemented at the Central level for the development of rural areas of the country;

(b) the impact thereof;

(c) whether there is a need to make the implementation of these schemes more effective and result oriented;

(d) if so , the future plan of the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the government propose to involve local public representatives in the implementation of these schemes; and

(f) if so , the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 40 DUE FOR REPLY ON 25-7-2000

(a) to (f) : The Ministry of Rural Development implements the following major Schemes for development of rural areas of the country:

i) Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS),
ii) Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY),
iii) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY),
iv) Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY),
v) Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP),
vi) Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP),
vii) Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP),
viii) Desert Development Programme (DDP) and ix) Integrated Watershed Development Programme (IWDP).

The physical achievements under these schemes are:

Scheme	Physical achievements since inception (upto 1999-2000)	
1. EAS	16150.13	Lakh Mandays
2. JGSY	2486.18	Lakh Mandays
3. SGSY	579502	Individuals assisted
4. IAY	6234093	Houses constructed
5. ARWSP	1398070	Villages covered
6. CRSP	4408005	Sanitary Latrines constructed
7 DPAP	81.38	Lakh hectares
8. DDP	13.02	Lakh hectares

9.	IWDP	8.91#	Lakh hectares

- This includes area treated under both Old and New Guidelines

The Schemes were restructured last year to make them more effective and result-oriented. A comprehensive Monitoring Mechanism has been introduced and Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have been set up at the State/District/Block levels in which Members of Parliament and Members of Legislative Assemblies are Members. The Panchayati Raj Institutions are also involved in the implementation of the programmes.